

This Activity Book Belongs To:

My school's name: _____

My teacher's name: _____

My presenter's name: _____

My notes about Regional Connector
Transit Project construction:



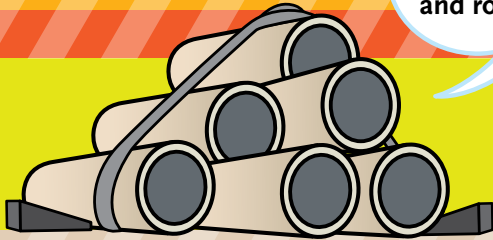
Construction zones are any location where active construction is underway and where construction equipment is stored.



This book will show you how to stay safe around construction zones.

Construction Safety Tips

Watch out!
I rock
and roll.



10 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TIPS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- > Do not walk, run, ride or play in a construction area or around construction equipment, dirt piles or work areas.
- > Always walk on the sidewalk or designated walkway.
- > Watch for sidewalk closure signs and remain alert to posted notices of temporary walkways.
- > To avoid distractions, do not use cell phones, headphones, video games or other hand held devices in construction zones. Staying alert to your surroundings reduces the likelihood of an incident.
- > Avoid going near a construction zone whenever possible. Heavy machinery and debris can be hazardous.
- > Stop, look and listen for construction vehicles like bulldozers and dump trucks. Dust can impede your vision.
- > See and be seen. Cross only at intersections and make eye contact with drivers of construction vehicles. You are smaller than most pieces of equipment and they may not see you.
- > Slow down and follow signs that tell you where to walk, skateboard or bicycle.
- > Be aware of your surroundings and falling objects in construction zones, even if they are not directly overhead. Wind can blow them in your direction.
- > Obey construction signage and any instructions by those working on the project.
- > Stay outside orange cones, construction fences and chain link fences.



For more information on construction safety for the Metro Regional Connector Transit Project, visit metro.net/regionalconnector or call the project hotline at 213.922.7277.

Did you Know?

Regional Connector Transit Project Fun Facts

1



There were over **20 streetcar lines** and **1,250 trolleys** that ran through central Los Angeles between 1901 and 1963.

2



The Regional Connector line will be **1.9 miles** in length. That's the same as 33 football fields!

3



A car runs on gas, but a light rail train runs on electricity.

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Daily ridership along the Connector is expected to be approximately **90,000**.

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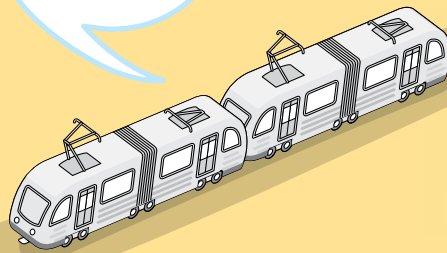
When a light rail train is running above ground at street level, it follows traffic lights like a car.

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Metro has **6 rail lines!** Red, Purple, Blue, Green, Gold and Expo.

Sometimes I go almost 70 miles an hour.



Find your Neighborhood Station Stop





REGIONAL CONNECTOR KID-FRIENDLY STATION DESTINATIONS:

1ST/CENTRAL AV

- > Japanese American National Museum
- > The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA
- > Little Tokyo Branch Library
- > Los Angeles Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
- > Koyasan Buddhist Temple
- > Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple
- > Union Church of Los Angeles

2ND ST/BROADWAY

- > Los Angeles City Hall
- > Los Angeles Times Building

2ND PL/HOPE ST

- > Walt Disney Concert Hall
- > Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
- > Ketchum YMCA
- > The Broad Museum

I should
pay attention.



BIKE TIPS

BIKE SAFETY FOR KIDS:

- > Be sure to obey traffic signs, signals and road markings.
- > Never go against traffic when riding.
- > Always wear your helmet when you ride.
- > Be seen! Wear bright colors and use reflectors when riding.
- > Avoid a major fall by going around road hazards, like sewer gates, potholes and ditches.
- > You should never cross the street in front of a bus.
- > Stay safe by riding in a straight line.
- > Watch out for opening doors from parked cars!
- > Be smart! Wearing headphones on both ears or earbuds while riding is against the law!
- > Be careful when near train/railroad tracks, they might be slippery.

VANDALISM: IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

- > It's never cool to throw or put gum on signage.
- > Graffiti and tagging on posters, signage or notices is never allowed.
- > Breaking the rules will cost you. You could get a ticket up to \$250.

Construction Signs

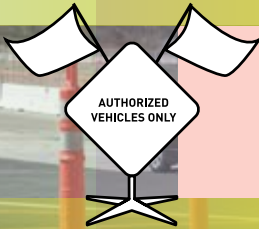
LEARN TO RECOGNIZE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS

Understand what they mean.



KEEP OUT! CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Do not enter the construction zone



DO NOT ENTER

Authorized vehicles only



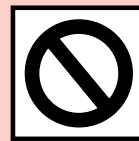
FLAGGER AHEAD

Be ready to slow down or stop



WORKERS AHEAD

Watch for construction workers



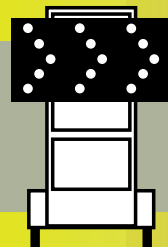
STOP/DO NOT ENTER

Do not enter area



CONCRETE BARRIER

Do not cross concrete barrier



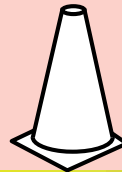
ARROW PANEL

Follow the direction of the arrows



OPEN TRENCH

Steer clear of the ditch



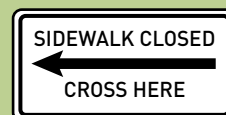
ORANGE CONES

Stay outside the orange cones



DETOUR

Road is closed ahead – follow signs for alternate route



SIDEWALK CLOSED – CROSS HERE

Cross to the other side of the street

Safety Crossword Puzzle

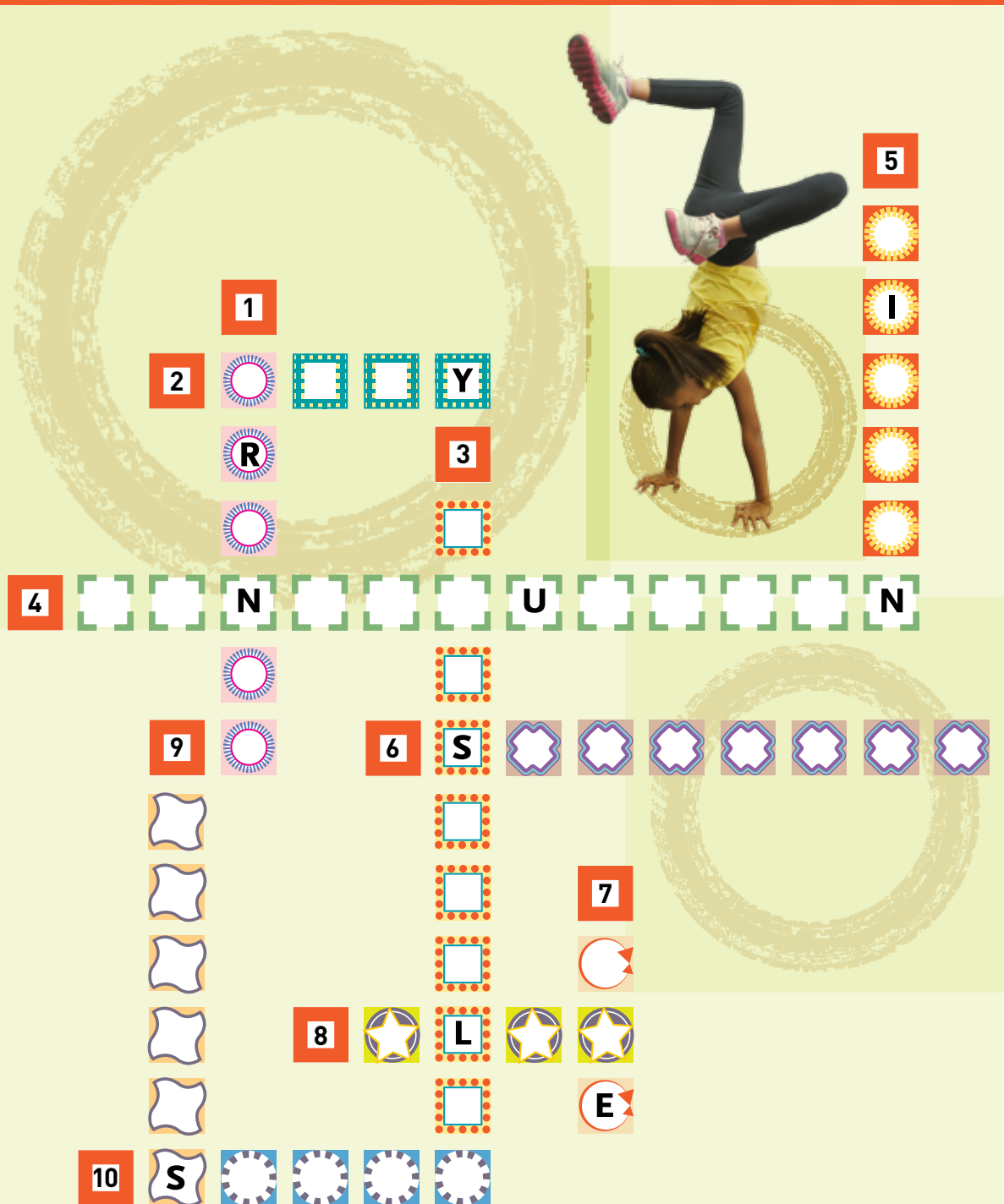
USE THE CLUES TO
COMPLETE THE PUZZLE

DOWN

1. Stay outside _____ cones and construction fences
3. Only cross streets and tracks at designated _____
5. Stop, look and _____ for construction vehicles
7. See and be seen – cross only at intersections and make _____ contact with drivers
9. Avoid distractions, do not use cell _____ or other hand held devices in construction zones

ACROSS

2. Look for and _____ signs as you walk or bike to school
4. Avoid going near a _____ zone whenever possible
6. Always walk on the _____ or designated walkway
8. Do not walk, ride or _____ in construction zones
10. Follow _____ that tell you where to walk, skateboard or bicycle



Word Search

Find each of the words listed in the word search.

Hint: words can be found horizontally and vertically.

Alert
Barricade
Bulldozer
Cement
Cone
Construction

Crosswalk
Danger
Designated
Detour
Equipment
Obey

Regional
Safety
Signs
Trench
Zone

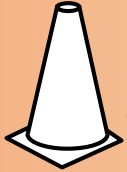
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G	N	C	R	O	S	S	W	A	L	K	N	F	B	R
D	E	S	I	G	N	A	T	E	D	R	J	A	D	O
Y	O	K	F	E	A	B	S	I	G	N	S	U	R	S
W	C	O	N	S	T	R	U	C	T	I	O	N	Q	C



Word Scramble

UNSCRAMBLE THE
WORDS BELOW

*Match the safety words to
their signs.*



pn o e n h t e r c
t e d u r o

G L F G A R E H A E D A

o d o t n n t e r

e n a o g r e o s c n

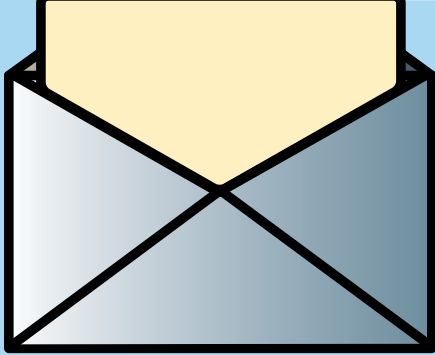
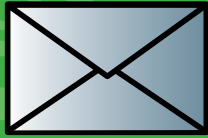
R O K W R E S E D H A A

What's Different?

FIND THE TEN THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT BETWEEN THE FIRST PICTURE AND THE SECOND PICTURE

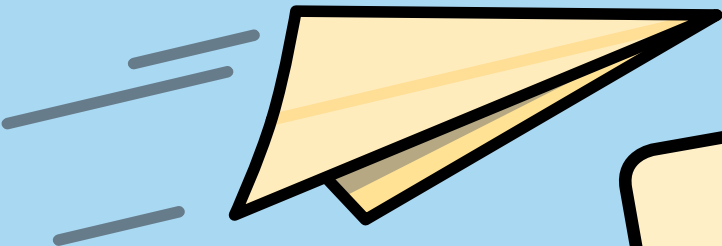


Letter to a Friend



Write an email to your friends and tell them about construction safety.

Use the safety messages on the left to help you.



Never play near construction zones



Always obey workers in construction vests



Always walk on designated walkways



Always be alert



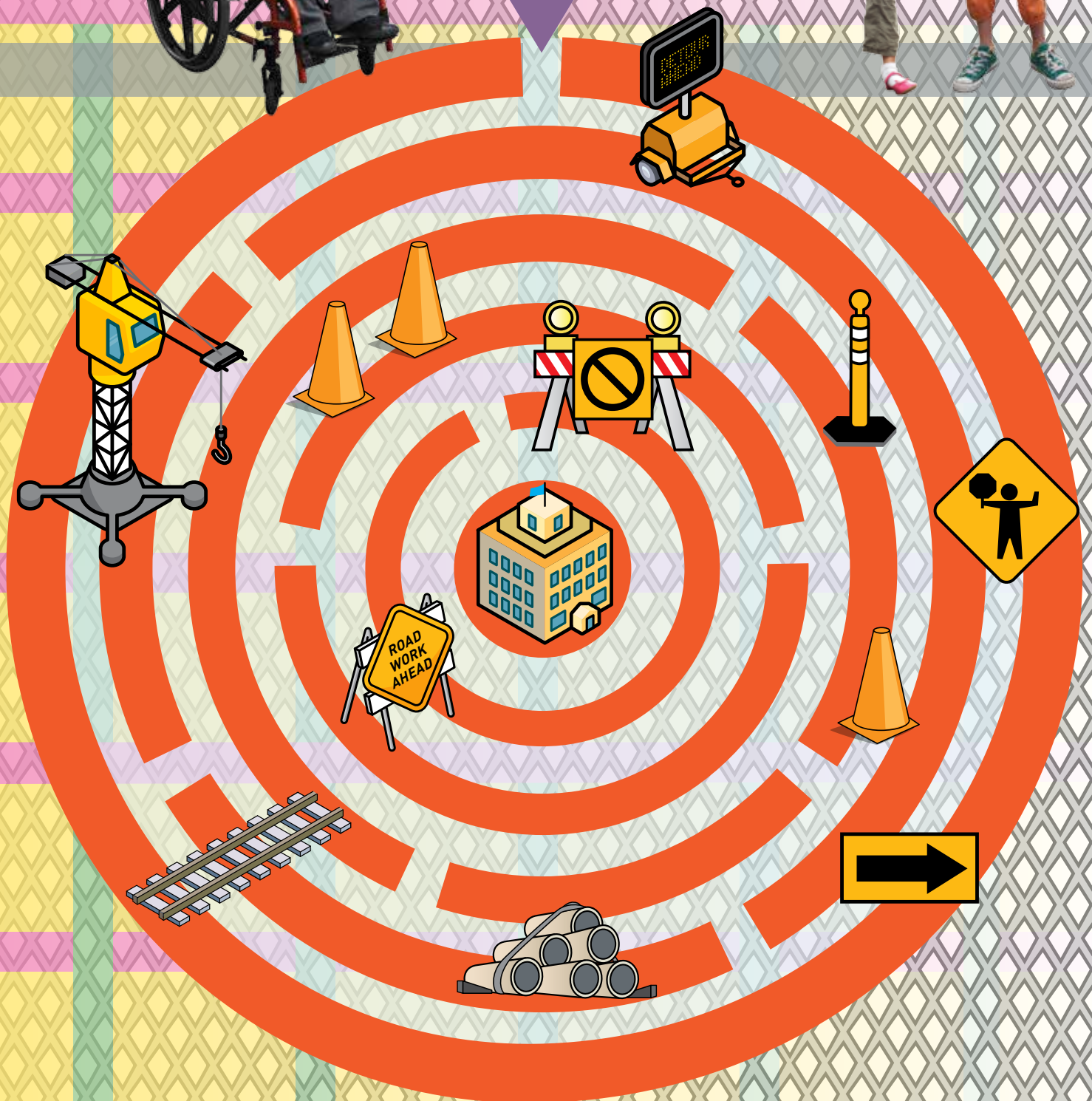
Always stay outside construction zones

Dear _____,

Lined area for writing the letter, featuring horizontal orange lines and a faint spiral pattern in the background.

Safety Maze

HELP THE KIDS GET
TO SCHOOL SAFELY



Regional Connector Safety Quiz



TAKE THE QUIZ TO
SEE HOW MUCH YOU
KNOW ABOUT
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

(circle the correct answer)

1. When should you play near construction sites?
a. On the weekends
b. After school
c. Never
2. When is it ok to run, skateboard, play loud music and talk on a cell phone near construction zones?
a. When school's out
b. When work has stopped
c. Never
3. What should you do when you see blinking lights at a construction zone?
a. Stop immediately
b. Slow down and stop
c. Speed up and keep going
4. Where should you cross the street near a construction zone?
a. In the middle of the street
b. Only at designated crosswalks
c. Anywhere you want
5. Crossing at designated areas will:
a. Keep you safe
b. Cause an accident
c. Get you lost
6. Which of the following is safe and will not cause harm?
a. Playing near utilities and exposed wires
b. Taking a shortcut through a construction zone
c. None of the above

?

?

SAFE OR UNSAFE

TRUE OR FALSE

GUESS THE ANSWER

(circle the correct answer)

1. Amber and Ken decide to ride their bikes through a construction zone as a shortcut to school. **SAFE/UNSAFE**
2. Ken and his friends jump inside a construction vehicle. **SAFE/UNSAFE**
3. Monique needs to cross the street. She knows that she should wait for the walk light or instruction from the flagger, but she gets tired of waiting. She looks to make sure there are no cars coming and then runs across the street. **SAFE/UNSAFE**

(circle the correct answer)

1. It's cool to draw, paint, write or mark on fences in construction zones. **TRUE/FALSE**
2. Spray painting and vandalizing construction areas is against the law. **TRUE/FALSE**
3. Wearing ear buds in both ears near construction zones is ok. **TRUE/FALSE**
4. Going into a construction zone is ok as long as no construction is happening. **TRUE/FALSE**
5. Construction workers will always see you when you walk near construction zones. **TRUE/FALSE**

(answer the questions)

1. What is the name of this project?

2. Complete this sentence. Metro wants everyone to be _____ around construction sites.
3. Can you think of 5 things you can do to be safe around construction sites?

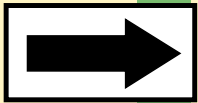
Safe or Unsafe?

READ EACH SENTENCE
AND DECIDE IF THE ACTION
WAS SAFE OR UNSAFE



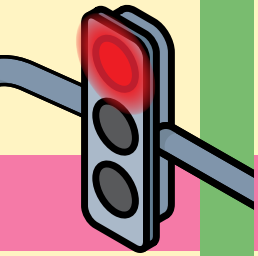
- 1 Looking both ways
before crossing
the street is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE



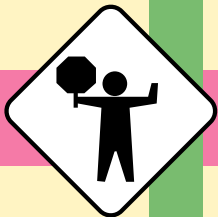
- 2 Staying away from
construction zones when
walking to school is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE



- 3 Crossing at a designated
crosswalk before the signal
said it was okay to cross is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE

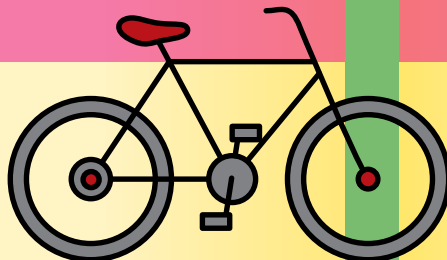


- 4 Ignoring the flaggers and
warning signals when driving
to school is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE

- 5 Getting off your bike and
walking it when you come
near construction zones is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE



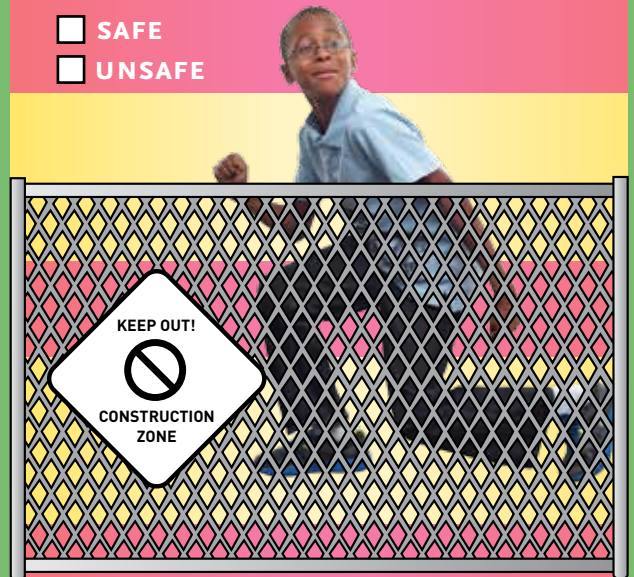
- 6 Listening to instructions
given by construction workers
in safety vests is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE



- 7 Climbing the fence
that blocks off the
construction zone is:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE



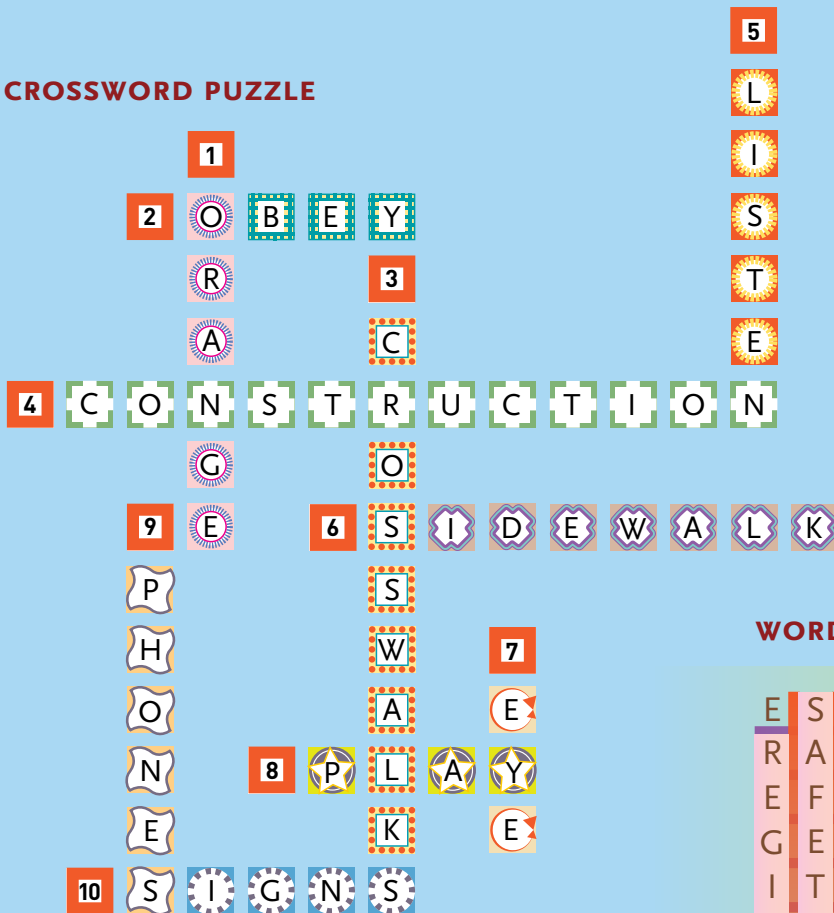
- 8 Two friends horsing
around near construction
zones are being:

☐ SAFE
☐ UNSAFE

Answers



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



WORD SEARCH



Regional Connector Transit Project









REMEMBER: Stop,
Look and Listen



Metro

More Answers

WORD SCRAMBLE

-  1. pnoe nhterc = open trench
  2. teduro = detour
  3. glfgare haeda = flagger ahead
 4. od otn nteer = do not enter
  5. enaogr eoscn = orange cones
  6. rokwres edhaa = workers ahead

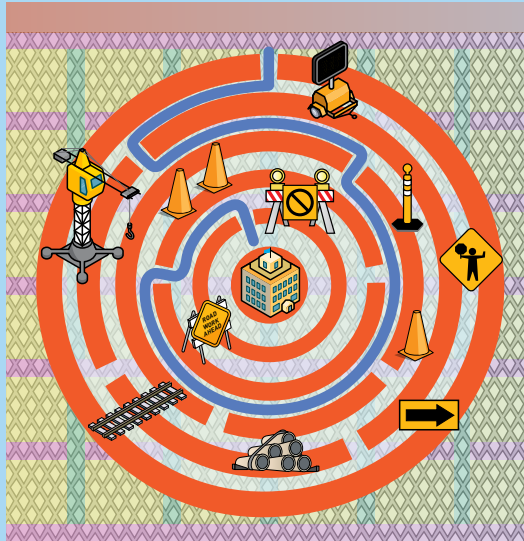
WHAT'S DIFFERENT IN PICTURE 2?

1. Overhead wire is missing
2. One stripe on RR crossing is missing
3. One "R" is missing on RR crossing sign
4. Workman is missing his walkie-talkie
5. One orange cone is missing
6. Workman is missing his construction hat
7. Workman is missing his safety vest
8. First wheel is missing its center
9. Chain link fence is closed
10. One flower center is pink

SAFE OR UNSAFE

1. safe 2. safe
3. unsafe 4. unsafe
5. safe 6. safe
7. unsafe 8. unsafe

SAFETY MAZE



REGIONAL CONNECTOR SAFETY QUIZ

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. c 2. c 3. a
4. b 5. a 6. c

SAFE OR UNSAFE

1. unsafe
2. unsafe
3. unsafe

TRUE OR FALSE

1. false
2. true
3. false
4. false
5. false

GUESS THE ANSWER

1. Regional Connector
2. safe
3. various answers are possible



CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now an official Metro Kids Safety Advocate



Cut along the green border to make your official card

THIS CARD IS TO SHOW THAT:

is an official Metro Kids Construction Safety Advocate and is now construction safety ready and aware.

AUTHORIZED BY:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

